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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7076

BILL NUMBER: HB 1497

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 17, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Feb 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Drug Nuisances.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Riecken

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Criminal Law and Sentencing Policy Study Committee to study and make recommendations regarding whether a court should be able to void a land contract and order a contract purchaser to vacate a property being purchased on contract if a contract purchaser has created a drug nuisance on the property.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Criminal Law and Sentencing Study Committee has 14 members, consisting of 8 legislators, 1 lay member, 4 state employees, and 1 circuit or superior court judge. The committee operates under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. The Criminal Law Study Committee should be able to add this study to their plan of work within the likely committee budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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